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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH ECONCOOPMIN OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR
SAHEL, EMBASSY OBTAINED FOLLOWING PLANNING FIGURES FOR
FRG AID COMMITMENTS TO SAHEL COUNTRIES IN 1977:

(IN DM MILLION) CAPITAL AID TECHNICAL ASST.

MAII	40	13
NIGER	30	11
UPPER VOLTA	45	21
MAURITANIA	10	2
CAPE VERDE	5	3

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GAMBIA	5	2
SENEGAL	25	5.5
CHAD	10	5
TOTAL	170	62.5 232.5

TWO YEAR COMMITMENT COVERING FRG AID INTENTIONS FOR
1977-1978.

NOTE: CAPITAL AID TO CHAD IS CONTINGENT UPON CHAD'S REPAYMENT OF DEBTS TO FRG.

2. IN 1976 FRG ALSO MADE A \$53 MILLION COMMITMENT TO OMVS DAM PROJECT (MANANTALI). IN 1977 FRG WILL MAKE DM 4 MILLION TECHNICAL AID COMMITMENT TO CILSS.

3. IN A SPECIAL PROGRAM COOPMIN WILL ALSO PROVIDE SENEGAL AND MALI WITH FUNDS TIED TO THE PURCHASE OF GERMAN-BUILT SHIPS. THIS AID IS IN ADDITION TO THAT SHOWN IN TABLE ABOVE. AID TO SENEGAL WILL AMOUNT TO DM 10 MILLION FOR FISHING VESSELS, AND TO MALI DM 2.5 MILLION FOR RIVER SHIPS.

4. ADDITIONALLY COOPMIN IS MAINTAINING A DM 67 MILLION RESERVE FOR LLDC'S WHICH MUST BE COMMITTED THIS YEAR. SOME OF THIS MONEY MAY GO TO SAHEL COUNTRIES.

5. FRG'S AID PLANNING FOR 1977 IS WELL ADVANCED BUT PARLIAMENTARY CONSENT IS STILL REQUIRED BEFORE FRG CAN CONCLUDE BINDING BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY TOTALS, BARRING MAJOR UNFORESEEN EVENTS, SHOULD ONLY CHANGE marginally FROM PARA ONE ABOVE.
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